

# 2007 NRT Worker Safety and Health Technical Conference August 2-3, 2007

**Almas Temple, Sphinx Ballroom  
1315 K Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005**

The National Response Team (NRT) Worker Safety and Health (WS&H) Subcommittee focuses on worker health and safety issues related to oil and hazardous material response and recovery. The Subcommittee is proud to sponsor its third annual technical conference to provide awareness, clarification and insight into current occupational safety and health issues facing emergency response and recovery workers. This conference is focused on practical solutions to the difficult challenges faced by responders and those responsible for their health and safety. Plan to attend to learn and share your expertise.

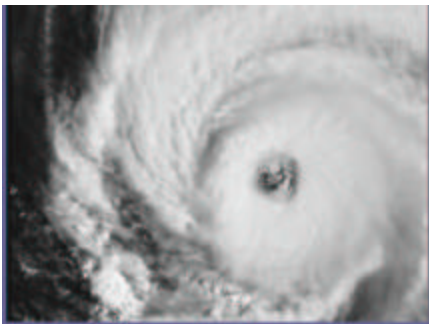
**To Register:** Please visit <https://frink2.sraprod.com/wsh>

**Lodging:** A room block has been established with the Hamilton Crowne Plaza (around the corner from the Almas Temple, where the meeting will take place) at 1001 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW in Washington, DC for the nights of August 1-2, 2007. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-263-9802 and requesting a room under the "WS&H Technical Conference" room block. Reservations must be made by **July 2, 2007** to receive the guaranteed rate (\$159 per night plus applicable taxes). Please visit: <http://www.hamiltonhoteldc.com/> for more information about the hotel.

## **Directions to the Almas Temple:**

*From the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel:* Exit the hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left onto K Street. The Temple is located at 1315 K Street, NW. Please visit <http://www.almasshriners.org/> for more information about the meeting venue.

*By Metro Rail:* Take the blue or orange line to the McPherson Square Station. Exit the McPherson Square station from the Franklin Square/14<sup>th</sup> Street Exit. Take the escalator up to street level and turn left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Walk two blocks on 14<sup>th</sup> Street and turn right onto K Street. Walk one block to the Almas Temple.



# 2007 NRT WSH Technical Conference Agenda

## Day 1

7:45–8:30 AM

### Conference Check-in

8:30–11:00

### Hot Topics

- Hexavalent Chromium Standard - (Larry McGowan, OSHA; Chris Trahan, CPWR; George Crawford, Industry)
- Department of Energy (DOE) dirty Bomb Scenario (Alan Remick, DOE)
- Assigned Protection Factors for Respiratory Protection (John Steelnack, OSHA)
- Air Purifying Respirators for Nanotechnology Industry (Ronald Shaffer, NIOSH NPPTL)
- Responder Resilience (Dr. Dori Reissman, CDC)

11:00–11:20

### Break

11:20–1 PM

### Hurricane Lessons Learned

- Interagency Contaminated Debris Task Force (Tim Gouger, USACE)
- NRP and NIMS Re-write and Update (Carole Cameron, FEMA- DHS)
- OSHA Hurricane Hazard Matrix (Tina Jones, OSHA)
- Katrina Exposures and Health Effects: An Analysis of Coast Guard Responders (LCDR Dana Thomas, USPHS)
- NRP Worker Safety and Health Annex: Operations Update (John Ferris, OSHA)

1:00–2:15

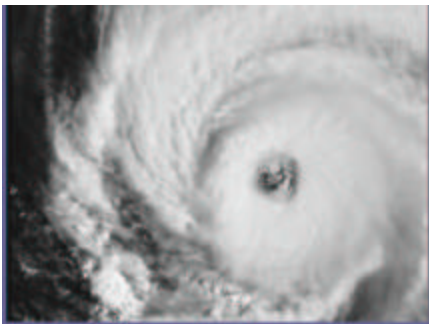
### Lunch (participants are responsible for lunch on their own)

2:15–4:30

### Animals in disasters

- Louisiana State Animal Management and State Response Plan (Stephanie Ostrowski, CDC/NIOSH)
- Animal Assisted Crisis Response (Diane Anderson and Kay Scott, Paw Prints on Our Hearts, Inc.)





## Day 2

7:45 – 8:00 AM

### Conference Check-in

8:00 -10:00

### Pandemic Flu Planning

- Federal, State/Local, and Private Industry Planning
  - DHS
  - Verizon (J. Michael Hickey – *Vice President, Government Affairs, National Security Policy, Verizon Communication*)
  - Sanofi-Pasteur

10:00–10:30

### Break

10:30–12:30

### Pandemic Flu Planning

- Snohomish County Health Department - Pandemic Planning Process, Issues and Progress (Nancy Furness, Snohomish County Health Department)
- OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for an Influenza Pandemic (Andy Levinson, OSHA)
- OSHA Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Guidance for Healthcare Workers and Healthcare Employers (Dr. Wright, OSHA)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pandemic Influenza Guidance Documents for Healthcare Workers and General Workforce (Ken Martinez, CDC/NIOSH)
- Annex Implementation during a Disaster that coincides with an Influenza Pandemic – Q/A with Panel (Dave Ippolito, OSHA)

**1.5 Certification Maintenance (CM) points will be awarded from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) for participation in this technical conference.**

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